

Remarks

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The non-final Office Action dated September 18, 2007 lists the following rejection: claims 1-3, 5 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over Britton *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,396,126); claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Britton; claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Britton in view of Altaf (U.S. Patent No. 6,191,611). The Office Action notes that claim 4 and claim 9 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant appreciates the allowability of claims 4 and 9. In response to the allowability of claims 4 and 9, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 8 to incorporate that which Applicant believes forms the basis for the allowability of claims 4 and 9. Applicant notes that claims 4 and 9 have been amended to improve readability in view of the amendments to the independent claims. Applicant submits that, as is consistent with the instant Office Action, claims 1-9 are in condition for allowance over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-9 be allowed.

In view of the remarks above, Applicant believes that each of the rejections has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the agent overseeing the application file, Peter Zawilski, of NXP Corporation at (408) 474-9063 (or the undersigned).

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